

**Notice of Allowability**

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/31/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-82.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 18 January 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
    - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 11/13/2001
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with William Ellis on May 27, 2005 and May 31, 2005.

#### **In Claims:**

**In claim 1**, on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with – "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -

on line 8, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 28**, on line 10, replaces "one MDC" with - - "one Manipulation Detection Code MDC" - -

on line 16, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 29**, on line 16, replace "an MDC" with - - "a MDC" - -

on line 17, replaces "the non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code" with - - "the non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 47**, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than one medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:"  
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on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with - - "a manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -  
on line 8, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 49**, on line 2, replaces " an MDC" with - - "a MDC" - -

**In claim 50**, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:" - -  
on line 8, replaces "one MDC" with - - "one Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
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on line 14, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -.

**In claim 52**, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" - -

on line 7, replaces "an MDC" with - - "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -

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on line 8, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 54**, on line 2, replaces "an MDC" with - - "a MDC" - -

**In claim 55**, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one processor, and  
a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes  
therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" - -

on line 7, replaces "one MDC" with - - "one Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"

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on line 14, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with - - "a non-cryptograph MDC" - -

**In claim 56**, line 8, replaces "one MDC" with - - "one Manipulation Detection  
Code (MDC)" - -

on line 19, replaces "the non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code" with - -  
"the non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 57**, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts "at least one computer-  
readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among  
them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:" - -

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**In claim 59**, on line 2, after “comprising:”, inserts “at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:” - -

**In claim 61**, on line 2, after “comprising:”, inserts - - “at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:” - -

**In claim 63**, on line 2, after “comprising:”, inserts - - “at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:” - -

**In claim 65**, on line 6, replaces “an MDC” with - - “a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)” - -

on line 6, replaces “a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)” with - - “a non-cryptographic MDC” - -

**In claim 71**, on line 2, after “method steps”, inserts “at least one computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code embodied therein or among them if more than medium, capable of being executed by a computer, comprising:” - -

on line 7, replaces “an MDC” with - - “a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)” - -

replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

**In claim 77**, on line 2, after "comprising:", inserts - - "at least one processor, and a memory operatively connected thereto, wherein the at least one processor includes therein, or among them if more than one processor, the following components:" - -

on line 6, replaces "an MDC" with - - "a Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)" - -

on line 7, replaces "a non-cryptographic Manipulation Detection Code (MDC)"  
with - - "a non-cryptographic MDC" - -

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tongoc Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-3843. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory Morse can be reached on (571) 272-3838. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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